agro-climatic zones including different soil types.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loss of mandays due to lock-out and strikes

1705. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lock-outs and strikes declared in the country during the year 1990 and 1991 as on date;

(b) the mandays lost as a result thereof in each case;

(c) whether Government propose to evolve a new machinery to check the recurrence of lock-outs and strikes in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by Government for reconcilliation of such case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) A statement giving the number of strikes and lock-outs on account of industrial disputes during 1990 and 1991 (upto April) and the mandays lost thereby is attached.

(c) and (d) The Government has no proposal at present to replace the present industrial relations machinery by a new machinery to minimise work-stoppages. The industrial relations machinery both at the Centre and in the State take steps to resolve disputes and reduce work-stoppages through preventive mediation and councilliation. The Government has also been maintaining a close and continuous watch on industrial relations situation in the country.

Statement

Number of strikes lock-outs on account of industrial disputes and mandays lost therein during 1990 and 1991 (Provisional)

	Number of work-stoppage		Mandays lost (in million)	
	1990	1991 (Jan.-April)	1990	1991 (Jan. April)
1. Strike	1405	293	10.22	1.20
2. Lockout	347	35	13.40	0.47
Total	1752	328	23.62	1.67

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla.

Allotment of plots in A-4 Block Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

1706. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Plot No. 399-400, 404-405 and 408 to 410 in A-4 Block, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi have been allotted by the DDA;

(b) if so, to whom and on which terms and conditions these plots have been allotted;

(c) whether it is also a fact that plot No. 122-133, 394 to 398, 386-387 and 411 to 417 are still lying vacant;

(d) whether Government propose to auction these plots; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?